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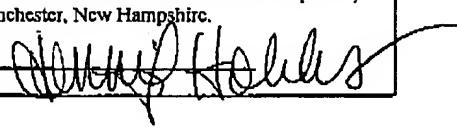
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By AMENDMENT A

This in response the first Official Action in this case mailed January 24, 2005. This response is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for reply. No extension of time is believed to be required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any additional required fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.